

# ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY



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## ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS DOWN SLIGHTLY FROM LAST YEAR

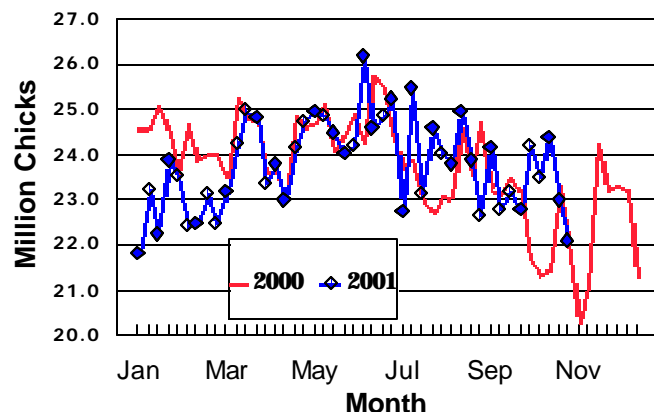
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 22.1 million during the week ending November 10, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 2000, and 4 percent below the previous week, and included 1.9 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through November 10, 2001 were 1.07 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 23.9 million, up 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but 3 percent below the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.2 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 83.0 percent.

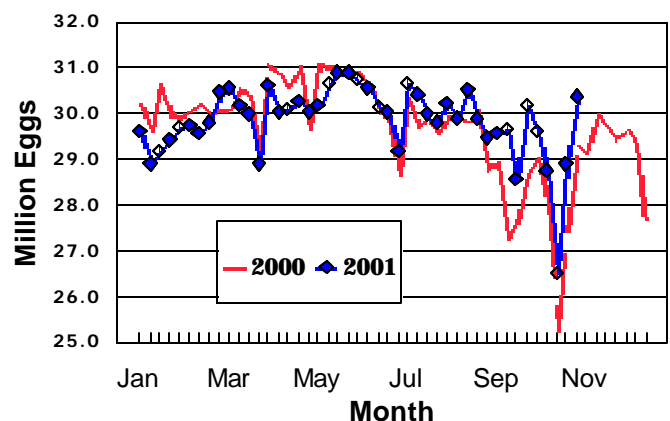
Arkansas hatcheries set 30.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 10, 2001, up 4 percent from the same period last year and 5 percent above the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
Oct. 6	23,143	22,832	99	23,825	24,395	102	28,699	30,178	105
Oct. 13	21,677	24,248	112	22,249	24,607	111	29,019	29,619	102
Oct. 20	21,373	23,536	110	23,895	23,599	99	28,080	28,743	102
Oct. 27	21,453	24,413	114	23,812	24,950	105	25,299	26,510	105
Nov. 3	23,339	23,027	99	24,071	24,599	102	27,417	28,874	105
Nov.10	22,178	22,127	100	23,370	23,854	102	29,319	30,372	104

CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001



EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001



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# BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001

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EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)							
	Week Ending				1/	Week Ending							1/
STATE	20-Oct	27-Oct	03-Nov	10-Nov	%	06-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	03-Nov	10-Nov	%	
Alabama	26,646 *	26,109	27,778	27,872	98	21,545	21,081	21,974	22,430	20,984	20,097	109	
ARKANSAS	28,743	26,510	28,874	30,372	104	22,832	24,248	23,536	24,413	23,027	22,127	100	
Delaware	3,362	3,408	3,671	3,609	89	4,204	4,459	4,946	4,527	4,391	4,518	107	
Florida	2,188	2,311	2,350	2,290	98	2,205	2,065	2,204	2,047	2,309	2,096	100	
Georgia	28,964 *	29,262	29,656 *	31,184	100	25,448	24,074	24,887 *	25,882	25,145 *	23,141	98	
Maryland	8,828	8,295	8,755	8,992	116	5,026	5,256	5,597	5,306	5,068	5,584	105	
Mississippi	16,118 *	16,224	17,574	17,668	107	13,674	15,446	15,120	14,801	14,345	13,318	107	
N. Carolina	16,018 *	17,528	17,384	18,053	101	12,926	14,955	14,468	13,535	13,410	12,959	101	
Pennsylvania	3,578	3,396	3,233 *	3,693	104	2,631	2,727	2,740	2,752	2,641 *	2,877	125	
S. Carolina	4,654	4,635	4,726	4,848	100	3,739	3,760	3,635	4,464	3,774	4,000	114	
Texas	12,830	12,181	13,623	14,424	102	10,613	10,965	11,619	11,838	11,282	10,136	97	
Virginia	6,085 *	5,524	6,052	6,669	105	4,779	5,057	5,121	5,280	5,785	4,897	95	
CA TN & W VA	10,335	10,808	10,554 *	11,162	100	8,833	9,433	9,113	9,118	8,821 *	9,412	117	
Total 2001	168,349 *	166,191	174,230 *	180,836		138,455	143,526	144,960 *	146,393	140,982 *	135,162		
Total 2000	163,682	159,858	167,730	177,546		136,083	134,917	140,691	139,655	136,698	130,622		
% PREV. YEAR	103	104	104	102		102	106	103	105	103	103		
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001.....						24-Nov	01-Dec	08-Dec	15-Dec	22-Dec	29-Dec		

\* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

*Kentucky	4,826	5,045	5,602	5,045	--		3,738	4,594	4,171	4,435	3,818 *	3,780	--
*Oklahoma	5,909	5,553	5,729	6,468	--		5,242	4,850	4,531	4,769	4,546	4,819	--
*LA & MO	8,392	9,066	9,166	9,410	--		8,666	7,788	8,313	8,645	9,424 *	9,040	--
19 StateTotal	187,476 *	185,855	194,727 *	201,759			156,101	160,758	161,975 *	164,242	158,770 *	152,801	

\* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

## EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 2 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 181 million eggs during the week ending November 10, 2001. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatch ability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatch ability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 3 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 10, 2001. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through November 10, 2001 were 6.59 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**NOTE:** Beginning January 2, 2002, the Broiler Hatchery report will be available on the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service Home-Page at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar/> only. Please call 1-800-327-2970 if you do not have access to internet service and would like to continue receiving copies of the report by mail.